

House Resolution No. 2777

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State high school athletic programs which admirably portray the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, determination, and drive; and

Whereas, the North Shelby High School Lady Raiders softball team ended the 2004 competitive season with a 20-8 overall win-loss record and the Class 1 State Championship trophy; and

Whereas, on their way to the Missouri State High School Activities Association State Championships, the Lady Raiders players captured First in the Mark Twain Tournament, Second in the North Shelby Tournament, Third in the Paris Tournament, Third in Conference, and First in Districts by beating Cairo 6-1; and

Whereas, during a grueling Sectional Game that lasted nineteen innings, North Shelby players demonstrated their mettle by gaining the upper hand against Bevier to win 6-3; and

Whereas, the North Shelby Lady Raiders were pitted against Silex in the Finals on October 23, 2004, in Columbia in the most important game of the season, which they won by a score of 2-1; and

Whereas, astutely guided by Coach Angie Resa, the North Shelby softball team consisted of Rachel Smith, Jessica Bolte, Haley Caldwell, Allison Peoples, Mary Turner, Hillary Allen, Kelsey Resa, Caroline Boyles, Robin Bichsel, Elizabeth Hudson, Misty Miller, Kala Jones, and Amanda Henderson with LaNise Bichsel and Leslie Kohn filling in as managers:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the illustrious competitive season enjoyed by the North Shelby Lady Raiders softball team, to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon taking First Place in the Class 1 State Championships, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued personal, academic, and athletic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 2004 North Shelby High School softball program.

Offered by _____
Representative Kathy L. Chinn
District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2777, adopted May 2, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker